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December 4, 2013

Mr. Kenneth Haiko
MacDill Charter Academy
6245 N. Federal Highway, 5th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Dear Mr. Haiko:

I received your letter dated December 2, 2013, via email from Mr. Kelmanson, in response to my letter dated November 22, 2013, requesting a meeting on December 6, 2013, to discuss the governance issues in the application submitted for the MacDill Charter Academy. In your letter you requested to change the meeting to December 4, 2013.

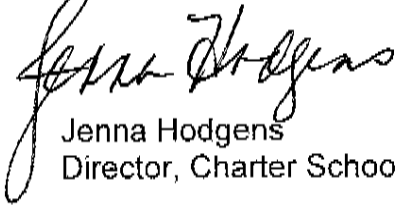
I responded via email to Mr. Kelmanson that, unfortunately, the district staff that needed to be present was not available on December 4, 2013. However, staff was available the afternoon of December 3, as well as anytime on December 5 or 6. Unfortunately, I did not receive a response from Mr. Kelmanson until the end of the day December 3. The response just addressed the unavailability of your group on December 5 and 6.

With this said, and considering the December 10, 2013, deadline for the district to act on the application, the recommendation, based on the merits of the application, will be to deny the application as submitted for the MacDill Charter Academy. This recommendation is based on the application as written. It is of utmost importance that we have the opportunity to meet prior to the recommendation going to the school board, so that you and your group have the opportunity to clarify the governance structure. It is still possible for the recommendation for denial to be withdrawn.

I am requesting a meeting with the Florida Charter Educational Foundation, Inc. and the MacDill Education Advisory Council on Monday, December 9, 2013, at 8:00 a.m., at the Raymond O. Shelton School Administrative Center located at 901 E. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33602.

Please respond with your willingness to meet.

Sincerely,



Jenna Hodgins
Director, Charter Schools

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